

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Application No: 10/808,973) Art Unit: 2109
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING)
USER AND PLATFORM AUTHENTICATION IN)
NEGOTIATED CHANNEL SECURITY PROTOCOLS)

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.